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Sir:

This is in response to a Notice of Non-Compliance dated March 31, 2006 in this Application. Attached are amendments to the Specification only and Remarks.